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[Oct. 14, 1886]

Mr. Clemson.

Dear Sir.

I cannot resist writing to ask about our dear friend, Mr. Sharke, of whose death we learn through the morning paper. We are greatly grieved & also sympathize with you in the shock which the sad news must have caused you. Mr. Sharke had written to me of his severe attacks of pain & that he was convinced his end was not very far off. We entertained the sincerest

affection for this dear
friend, so associated
with our early life &
shall sadly miss his
pleasant companions-
hip. He felt assured
"it is well" with him.
He loved our Heavenly
Father with supreme
veneration & trusted in
our Blessed Saviour.
No doubt, he has seen
"The King in His Beauty"
we this - I do not
mean to tax you
to write to me, but
will you not ask

Mrs Prince to write &
tell us all about
our dear friend's death.
My sisters unite with
me in kind regards
to you & believe me,

Yours truly,
Kate Hamplow

Oct 14th 1886.